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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 39th Saturday in 1908 (*26th September* 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.									
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	47	...	...	22	67	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk...	1	10	2	32	23	42	27	54	— 4	12				
	Hoskote ...	1	74	2	24	19	2	24	17	— 5	15				
	Dodballapur ...	2	61	1	88	19	62	23	30	— 3	68				
	Nelamangala ...	...	76	1	40	17	97	21	74	— 3	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·00
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	1	44	16	98	22	4	— 5	6				
	Magadi ...	1	15	2	45	28	85	24	97	+ 3	88	Ragi	12·50	12·50	20·00
	Channapatna ...	...	38	2	21	29	3	24	57	+ 4	46	Kulthi	11·75	11·75	...
	Anekal ...	...	90	1	54	23	30	25	89	— 2	59	Kadale	7·00	7·00	12·00
	Devanhalli ...	2	...	2	22	25	43	23	43	+ 2	...				
	Closepet ...	...	21	1	93	26	54	24	81	+ 1	73				
	District average...	1	9	1	96	23	2	24	25	— 1	23				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	27	...	88	13	52	17	48	— 3	96				
	Bowringpet ...	1	36	1	86	14	83	19	58	— 4	75				
	Chintamani ...	...	71	...	86	9	89	15	73	— 5	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·65
	Mulbagal ...	...	99	2	26	11	22	21	4	— 9	82				
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	69	1	99	16	44	20	13	— 3	69	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·00
	Chikballapur ...	2	75	1	93	12	57	25	69	—13	12	Kulthi	14·00	13·50	...
	Bagepalli ...	1	73	1	55	11	32	16	3	— 4	71	Kadale	6·75	6·75	8·95
	Goribidnur ...	3	55	2	16	15	56	20	37	— 4	81				
	Malur ...	2	...	1	59	18	14	20	71	— 2	57				
	Srinivaspur ...	1	80	1	97	13	21	19	45	— 6	24				
	Gudibanda ...	1	34	1	38	13	13	22	53	— 9	40				
	District average...	1	74	1	68	13	62	19	89	— 6	27				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	2	57	2	22	18	86	25	94	— 7	8				
	Maddagiri ...	5	52	1	...	16	7	17	9	— 1	2				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	50	1	5	10	61	17	89	— 7	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·92
	Sira ...	6	11	1	42	17	24	14	41	+ 2	83				
	Gubbi ...	...	70	1	83	20	80	19	15	+ 1	65	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·60
	Tiptur ...	1	10	...	60	8	31	16	26	— 7	95	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	1	[illegible]	...	15	9	55	14	6	— 4	51	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·92
	Kunigal ...	...	[illegible]	1	91	10	69	22	2	—11	33				
	Koratagere ...	1	76	1	34	12	50	16	51	— 4	1				
	Turuvekere ...	...	25	...	95	9	49	17	26	— 7	77				
	District average...	1	98	1	35	13	41	18	6	— 4	65				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.				Prices of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.								
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1	2		3		4		5		6		7		
	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	...	...	1	53	19	72	17	51	+ 2	21				
Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	97	17	11	19	67	— 2	56				
Seringapatam	...	...	1	46	14	55	17	55	— 2	95	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·75	5·75	9·21
Hunsur	...	...	1	86	19	61	23	6	— 3	35				
Yedatore	...	...	...	66	13	61	14	9	— 0	48	Ragi	13·75	13·75	18·14
Heggaddevankote	...	...	1	8	23	64	26	21	+ 3	43	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
Gundlupet	...	...	...	98	12	4	15	74	— 3	70	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·41
Kanjangud	...	...	1	22	23	73	19	10	+ 4	63				
T.-Narsipur	...	...	1	56	22	68	17	49	+ 5	14				
Malvalli	...	...	1	49	21	32	18	74	+ 2	57				
Mandya	...	...	1	88	16	55	19	1	— 3	46				
Krishnarajpete	...	...	2	18	14	99	19	34	— 4	35				
Nagamangala	...	16	1	87	12	88	17	1	— 4	13				
District average...	...	1	1	40	18	34	18	81	— 0	47				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...	...	...	68	17	56	23	80	— 6	24				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	16	2	8	68	62	76	25	— 7	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	9·75
Arkalgud	...	30	...	55	22	97	25	14	— 2	17				
Belur	...	5	1	13	21	56	29	41	— 7	85	Ragi	13·00	16·00	21·75
Channarayapatna	...	...	1	4	10	28	15	29	— 5	31	Kulthi	14·00	14·5	...
Arsikere	1	16	...	89	8	94	16	79	— 7	85	Kadale	7·00	7·50	9·00
Holo-Narsipur	...	...	1	48	19	2	17	93	+ 1	9				
Alur	...	...	1	...	27	78	32	34	— 4	55				
District average...	...	21	1	...	24	68	29	74	— 5	6				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	...	31	...	71	20	62	27	70	— 7	8				
Chanragiri	...	15	...	82	16	60	19	58	— 2	98	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·00	10·87
Honnali	...	43	..	99	9	78	13	72	— 3	94				
Shikarpur	...	...	...	65	26	99	27	19	— 0	20	Ragi	15·00	16·00	24·6
Sorab	...	15	...	42	51	80	48	34	+ 3	26	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Sagar	...	16	..	7	64	7	64	58	+ 19	13				
Nagar (Kallarkatte)	...	52	...	91	110	37	87	93	+ 27	45				
Tirthahalli	...	77	1	1	127	75	103	8	+ 24	67				
Kumsi	...	38	...	86	32	41	31	71	+ 0	70				
District average...	...	32	...	72	53	92	47	15	+ 6	78				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	...	19	1	4	18	6	24	22	— 6	16				
Kadur	...	24	...	64	8	...	14	2	— 6	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·00
Tarikere	...	...	1	15	21	19	27	96	— 6	77				
Koppa	...	48	1	69	110	12	113	67	— 1	45	Ragi	14·00	14·00	16·00
Mudgere	1	43	1	70	78	62	79	4	— 0	42	Kulthi	11·38	12·00	...
Yedahalli	...	...	1	11	59	84	58	95	+ 0	89	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·50
Sringeri	...	62	2	19	125	60	134	71	— 6	2				
District average...	...	42	1	36	59	93	64	85	— 4	42				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	1	43	1	10	14	4	15	31	— 1	20				
Challakere	...	65	...	81	8	37	10	44	— 2	7	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·00
Hiriyur	2	50	1	13	10	20	13	68	— 3	48				
Holalkere	1	59	1	...	15	97	16	36	— 0	39	Ragi	15·00	16·00	23·00
Davangere	1	24	1	32	5	6	19	55	—11	49	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru	3	75	1	64	19	4	15	30	+ 3	74	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·00
Jagalur	4	5	...	92	13	15	16	71	— 3	56	Cholam	15·00	16·00	21·00
Hiriyur	...	16	1	18	12	94	14	34	— 1	40				
Harihar	...	43	1	38	6	33	16	16	— 9	77				
District average...	1	76	1	13	13	2	15	31	— 2	33				
Provincial average ...	...	94	1	33	27	37	29	70	— 2	33				

Note.—Rice (husked)—*Oryza Sativa.*
Ragi—*Eleusine Coracana.*
Kulthi—(Horse gram) *Dolichos Biflorus*
Cholam—*Sorghum Vulgare*
Kadale—(Bengal gram) *Cicer Ar[illegible]*

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¼	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Weeding process is nearing completion all over the district.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane, mulberry and paddy are in urgent need of water; so also is the dry crop of ragi which is reported to be fading for insufficiency of rain. More rain is badly wanted.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient, but their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague, reported to be prevailing in certain parts of the Kankanhalli, Bangalore, Magadi, Dodballapur, Devanhalli, Anekal, Nelamangala and Hoskote Taluks.

12. Cattle are affected with Rinderpest in certain villages of the Virupakshipura hobli, Channapatna Taluk. It is reported that "Chappe Roga" has broken out in Shanbhoganahalli, Closepet Sub-Taluk. In other parts of the district, cattle are healthy. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The recent showers throughout the district have done considerable good to these. They are thriving well.

Crops sown.—Ragi in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta; gingelly in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; paddy in Mulbagal; and horse gram throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi in parts of Bowringpet and Bagepalli.

Outturn of harvest:—

Bagepalli and Bowringpet—Gid ragi, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages in the Kolar, Malur, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, and cholera in the Maradaghatta village, Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is prevailing among cattle in parts of Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder available. Fodder is just sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in the taluks of Tumkur Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Koratagere and recent showers have improved their condition in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada. They are withering for want of rain in parts of the Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks. In Turuvekere they need more rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks except Sira and Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Turuvekere; cholum in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere and nat ragi in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed in the Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to be high.